MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Committee: Academic and Student Affairs   **Date of Meeting:** June 19, 2012

Agenda Item: Academic and Student Affairs Committee Goal- Access to Success: "On Course"

☐	Proposed Policy Change	☐	Approvals Required by Policy	☐	Other Approvals	☐ Monitoring

☒ Information

Cite policy requirement, or explain why item is on the Board agenda:
The Academic and Student Affairs Committee has stated an intention to explore, discuss and advocate for research-based best practices in promoting student success. This presentation will highlight an approach that has been demonstrated to be very effective in promoting student success both in and out of school.

Scheduled Presenter(s):
Deidra Peaslee, Anoka-Ramsey Community College
Jennifer Liberty-Clark, Anoka-Ramsey Community College
Kelly McCalla, Central Lakes College

Outline of Key Points/Policy Issues:
On Course represents a comprehensive approach to teaching students to be successful both in the classroom and in their communities. Research has demonstrated the success of this approach in increasing both students' academic skills necessary for college, but also the non-cognitive skills necessary in all aspects of life.

INFORMATION ITEM

**ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE GOAL-
ACCESS TO SUCCESS: "ON COURSE"**

BACKGROUND

On Course encompasses a comprehensive hands-on approach to teaching and learning essential life and study skills. The book, ***On Course: Strategies for Creating Success in College and in Life*** is used as a text in student success courses, first-year experience programs, and inward-looking courses that promote student growth and self-awareness. Because of the unique journaling component, this text is also used in developmental and freshman composition courses and Writing Across the Curriculum initiatives. Representatives from two colleges will describe how they use *On Course* with their students.